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SUBJECT: TARAPUR FUEL EXPORT LICENSE

REF: A-219

1. THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION HAS APPROVED A LICENSE FOR THE EXPORT OF LOW-ENRICHED URANIUM TO INDIA FOR USE AS FUEL IN TWO POWER REACTORS AT TARAPUR. THE LICENSE, ISSUED TODAY TO EDLOW INTERNATIONAL COMPANY OF WASHINGTON, D.C., PERMITS THE EXPORT OF 9165.6 KILOGRAMS OF URANIUM ENRICHED TO 2.71 PERCENT IN THE U-235 ISOTOPE.

2. THE LICENSE WAS ISSUED WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE COMMISSION'S CONSIDERATION OF A SECOND APPLICATION FROM EDLOW THAT IS STILL BEFORE IT. HEARINGS ON ISSUES RAISED IN CONNECTION WITH THAT APPLICATION ARE SCHEDULED FOR JULY 20, WHEN SAFEGUARDS AND OTHER SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS INVOLVED WILL BE DISCUSSED.

3. THE EXPORT TO INDIA WAS CONTESTED BY THE SIERRA CLUB, THE UNION OF CONCERNED SCIENTISTS, AND THE NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL. THE THREE GROUPS, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ACTING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, AGREED EARLIER

THAT THEY WOULD INTERPOSE NO OBJECTION IF THE COMMISSION SHOULD ACT ON THE FIRST APPLICATION BECAUSE THE URANIUM IS NEEDED IN INDIA, SO LONG AS THAT ACTION WOULD IN NO WAY PREJUDICE CONSIDERATION OF THE ISSUES TO BE TAKEN UP JULY 20.

4. COMMISSIONERS APPROVED ISSUANCE OF THE LICENSE BY A VOTE OF 3-1. THE MAJORITY INCLUDED CHAIRMAN MARCUS A. ROWDEN, AND COMMISSIONERS EDWARD A. MASON AND RICHARD T. UNCLASSIFIED

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KENNEDY. COMMISSIONER VICTOR GILINSKY DISSENTED.

5. PLEASE CONTACT ADDRESSEES LISTED IN A-219 AND INFORM THEM OF THE NRC DECISION. COPIES OF THE MEMORANDUM AND ORDER CONVEYING THE COMMISSION DECISION BEING AIR POUCHED FOR ALL A-219 ADDRESSEES AND US SCICONS AND SCIATTS. KISSINGER

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